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In re Application of:

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For: GRAFT COPOLYMER, FLAME RETARDANT
COMPOSED OF GRAFT COPOLYMER, AND
RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING
FLAME RETARDANT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: